

House Resolution No. 2074

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Joshua Nathaniel Collins successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 19, 2003, at New Horizons Church of the Nazarene in Belton; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Joshua through the billets of Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Joshua earned him thirty-three merit badges which represent a wide variety of outdoor and citizenship skills, the God and Church Award, and induction into the Order of the Arrow and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Joshua applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping, hiking, and service activities as summer camp and a trek through the rugged terrain of Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico; and

Whereas, Joshua planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which consisted of supervising the building and installation of screen partitions to separate administrative areas in the clothing distribution portion of the Kansas City Rescue Mission; and

Whereas, an Honor Student and member of the National Junior Honor Society, Joshua earned a President's Student Service Award and participated in a missions trip to Chicago during the summer of 2001:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Joshua Collins during his four-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Joshua Nathaniel Collins, son of Tim and LeAnn Collins.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2074, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker